

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE National Geodetic Survey

Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of the Greenville County Economic Development Corporation for approximately 11.8 miles of rail line, between milepost 0.0 in Greenville, SC, and milepost 11.8 in Travelers Rest, SC and discontinue service over 3.29 miles of line between milepost AJK 585.34 in East Greenville, SC, and milepost AJK 588.63 in Greenville, SC both segments in Greenville County, SC, STB Docket No. AB-490 (Sub-No. 1X), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, no geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment.

If further information is needed, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Spatial Reference System Division

Enclosures

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## HAND DELIVERY

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Attn: Diana Wood

Re:

STB Docket No. AB-490 (Sub-No. 1X)

Greenville County Economic Development Corporation - Petition For Exemption For Partial Discontinuance And Partial Abandonment - In

Greenville County, SC

Dear Ms. Wood:

The Board's Environmental Assessment ("EA") served in the captioned matter on August 23, 2005 recommended that Greenville County Economic Development Corporation ("GCEDC") notify the National Geodetic Survey ("NGS") at least 90 days prior to destroying any geodetic markers on the involved lines, and provide the Board with written results of that notice. We have since received the attached communication from the NGS, stating that there are no geodetic markers on the involved lines. Accordingly, GCEDC submits the original and 2 copies of attached letter to comply with recommended Condition No. 1 listed in the EA.

Copies of this submission are being served today on all parties of record listed on the Board's website. If there are any questions concerning this submission, please contact me directly by telephone at (202) 663-7823, or by mail and by e-mail at the addresses shown above.

Sincerely,

William A. Mullins

## Enclosure

cc:

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